

7. That a further sum not exceeding Rs. 500 be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1957, in respect of Demand No. 48 'Forest'.

8. That a further sum not exceeding Rs. 200 be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1975, in respect of Demand No. 49 'Community Development'.

9. That a further sum not exceeding Rs. 1,00,00,000 be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1975, in respect of Demand No. 50 'Industries, Mines and Geology'.

10. That a further sum not exceeding Rs. 1,32,66,000 be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1975 (in respect of Demand No. 51 'Village and Small Industries' (excluding Sericulture)).

11. That a further sum not exceeding Rs. 10,00,000 be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1975, in respect of Demand No. 52 'Sericulture'.

12. That a further sum not exceeding Rs. 32,20,000 be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1975, in respect of Demand No. 57 'Roads and Bridges'.

(Sri C. Byre Gowda staged a walk-out)

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Hon. Member had sufficient time for discussions Hon'ble Member's questions were also sufficiently replied. Still, if the Hon. Member walks out I am not happy about it.

Now, Hon. Minister for Food and Forests wants to make a statement with regard to the procurement policy for 1974-75.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND FORESTS

re: *Food Policy of the State.*

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests).—The core of the food policy of the State has been the acquisition of sufficient buffer stocks of foodgrains. The building up of stocks of foodgrains is mainly through the system of procurement and to some extent by open market purchases. The scale of procurement